

# THE OUTPOST



## NEWSLETTER OF THE THREE FORKS TREASURE HUNTERS CLUB

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**MEETINGS:** First FRIDAY of each month.

**TIME :** 7:15 P.M

**PLACE:** Wagoner Community Building at the corner of Jefferson and Cherokee streets in Wagoner Oklahoma.

**NEXT MEETING:** January 6, 2006

**BOARD MEETING:** The second Thursday of every month at Martin's Restaurant on Hwy. 16 in Okay Ok. at 7:00 P.M.

**CLUB PO BOX:** P.O. Box 753 Wagoner, Ok. 74477-0753

### 2005 CLUB OFFICERS:

**PRESIDENT:** Gilbert Leake

**VICE PRESIDENT:** Gary Young

**SECRETARY:** Shawn Gilbert

**TREASURER:** Cathy Young

**BOARD MEMBERS:**

Nancy Coffey

Gene Coffey

Jerry Harlin

Vicki Lang

Chuck Marcum

Tom Neville

Grover Tillman

Mary Tracy

Francis Tracy

Andrew Winters





## The Three Forks Auction is coming up in February

Start thinking about what you will bring to the Three Forks Annual Auction which will take place at the Club Meeting in February.

### Dues Are Due!

Don't forget to get your dues in. There is a membership application included in this newsletter.

Big thanks to everybody that paid early. Shawn Gilbert won the Silver Round in the Early Dues Drawing.

## Upcoming Events

January 6	3 Forks Club Meeting
January 7	Agency Cemetery Cleanup
January 8	Agency Outing <del>Rain Checked</del>
January 12	3 Forks Board Meeting
February 3	3 Forks Club Meeting
February 4	Agency Cemetery Cleanup
February 5	Agency Outing
February 9	3 Forks Board Meeting
February 18	Harnage Cemetery Cleanup
February 19	Harnage Outing

## National Hunt Flier Sending Party

We will all get to fold, stamp, staple, and label our National Hunt Fliers at the January Meeting. We need to swarm them in order to get the fliers to the Post Office so that we can beat the January 8th Stamp rate increase.

## Find of the Year Winners

Relic  
Non Metallic  
Military  
Jewelry  
Oldest Coin  
Valuable Silver & Gold  
Most Valuable Other  
Grand Champion

Shawn Gilbert  
Tony Morris  
Jim Simmons  
Mark Gilbert  
Chuck Marcum  
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Jim Simmons  
Shawn Gilbert

Mexican Spur  
250 Million Year Old Lizard Head  
Post War Navy Buckle  
Silver Creek Indian Earring  
1831 Large Cent  
1873 (open 3) Seated Dime  
1914D Wheat cent  
Mexican Spur



Club Members chose this really nice Mexican Spur that Shawn Gilbert found as the Three Fork's 2005 Find of the Year.



Grand Champion Shawn Gilbert is shown here accepting her trophy.

## Some Cemetery Cleanup News and Future Outing Dates

On January 7th we will return to the Old Agency Cemetery to continue working west clearing brush. We need some people to bring chainsaws, weed eaters, loppers or just yourselves. Most of us will be dragging or carrying brush. Lorie is forming a committee and we will have hot food for lunch. Since the ground is still hard we will give out another rain check to hunt somewhere else or out there after we get some good rains. We will meet at 9:00 at the Barking Frog Citgo Convenience Store for each Agency Cleanup. The store is located on the east side of US 69 North of Muskogee and about a quarter mile south of the Arkansas River Bridge.

We are trying to reschedule February 18th as the date to finish the Harnage Cemetery instead of January 21st due to the lack of rain. We can probably get done in about a half a day or less. When we finish it we will hunt the homestead the rest of the day then hunt it again the following day.

I need to remind everybody that the EOCPO has organized these cleanups to preserve cemeteries and the history associated with them so that future generations can appreciate them. These are also an excellent community service project for all of our clubs, a good public image project for our hobby, an individual good feeling of accomplishment toward giving back to history after taking from it all of these years, and good exercise. It also gives us the added bonus of getting our clubs into some good historical hunting spots. As always there is no guarantee that everybody will find something fantastic at every outing. We are out there to have fun.

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## Our Find of the Month Contest is Starting a New Year

Make sure to enter all seven categories in the Find of the Month Contest. You can enter anything that you found since the day after the November Meeting up to the day of our January Meeting. We have two divisions. Amateur and Pros. Any body can pick which division to compete in except for the top three winners of each division in last year's contest. They must enter the Pros. If you enter in Pros you have to remain in it all year. To accumulate lots of points you have to try to enter something in every category at every meeting. Good luck and have lots of fun!



To Our Newest Members:  
The Willis Family  
From McAlester

# At the Christmas Dinner



# Find of the Month Contest Totals for 2005

## Pro Division

1. Jim Simmons	372
2. Tom Neville	281
3. Chuck Marcum	204
4. Tim Schlup	140
5. Gilbert Leake	131
6. Richard Carr	113
7. Andrew Winters	47
8. Charles Williams	24
9. Jerry Harlin	7
10. Grover Tillman	5

## Amateur Division

1. Mark Gilbert	277	10. Mike Higbee	18
2. Sam Littrell	222	11. Frank Davis	16
3. Tony Morris	214	12. Vickie Lang	13
4. Shawn Gilbert	138	13. Jerry Callison	12
5. Francis Tracy	128	14. Mary Tracy	8
6. Jerry Hoffman	106	14. Gary Young	8
7. Wayne Starr	33	15. Nancy Coffey	6
8. Ray Yerby	31	16. Tommy Arnold	3
9. Gene Coffey	21		

PRO DIVISION	Old Coin	Jewelry	Val. Silv.	Val. Other	Relic	Mil. Relic	N-Metal	Total	Ytd. Total
<b>October, 2005</b>									
Tom Neville	5	1	7	5	7	5	1	31	270
Tim Schlup	0	3	0	3	1	0	5	12	103
Gilbert Leake	3	5	0	0	1	0	1	10	122
Jim Simmons	7	7	5	7	5	7	3	41	345
Chuck Marcum	0	0	0	3	3	3	7	16	175
<b>November, 2005</b>									
Richard Carr	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	8	113
Jim Simmons	7	3	3	7	5	1	1	27	372
Tim Schlup	5	5	5	5	7	5	5	37	140
Tom Neville	1	1	1	3	1	3	1	11	281
Chuck Marcum	3	7	7	1	3	7	1	29	204
Gilbert Leake	0	7	0	0	0	1	1	9	131
Andrew Winters	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	5	47
AMATEURS	Old Coin	Jewelry	Val. Silv.	Val. Other	Relic	Mil. Relic	N-Metal	Total	Ytd. Total
<b>October, 2005</b>									
Sam Littrell	3	7	5	3	7	7	7	39	201
Shawn Gilbert	5	5	0	5	3	3	3	24	130
Mark Gilbert	7	3	7	7	5	5	5	39	246
<b>November, 2005</b>									
Francis Tracy	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	128
Frank Davis	0	1	0	0	5	7	3	16	16
Tony Morris	3	0	0	7	3	3	5	21	214
Sam Littrell	1	7	0	0	1	5	7	21	222
Shawn Gilbert	0	1	0	0	7	0	0	8	138
Mark Gilbert	5	3	7	7	7	1	1	31	277
Wayne Starr	3	5	0	7	1	0	1	17	33

1st Place = 7 Points    2nd = 5 Points    3rd = 3 Points    Entry = 1 Point    No Entry = 0 Points



**THREE FORKS TREASURE HUNTERS CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

**2006 Club Membership Dues - \$25.00**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Birthday:**  / /

**Spouse:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Birthday:**  / /

**Anniversary:**  / /

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Spouse Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Spouse E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Child:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Birthday:**  / /

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**How do you want to receive the monthly newsletter?**  
(Circle one)      **Mail**      **E-mail**

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                                   **E-Mail Newsletter Only-\$5.00**

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You can pay your dues at the Club Meeting or send them to the Club PO Box Address listed below.

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